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THE CHOSEN ONE

Part IV

The Clone Wars are over. The Jedi are defeated. Palpatine has become the Emperor, finally in position to bend the galaxy to his will through the power of the dark side of the Force.

In search of Jedi who might have escaped the Emperor's purge, Vader has traveled to Mt. Pasvaal on the river moon of Al'doleem, the site of a sacred Jedi monastery. Here, he has found Master Kirak Infil'a, a powerful warrior.

The two battle atop Pasvaal, resulting in Kirak throwing the Sith Lord off the mountain, sending him plummeting to the deadly cliffs below....

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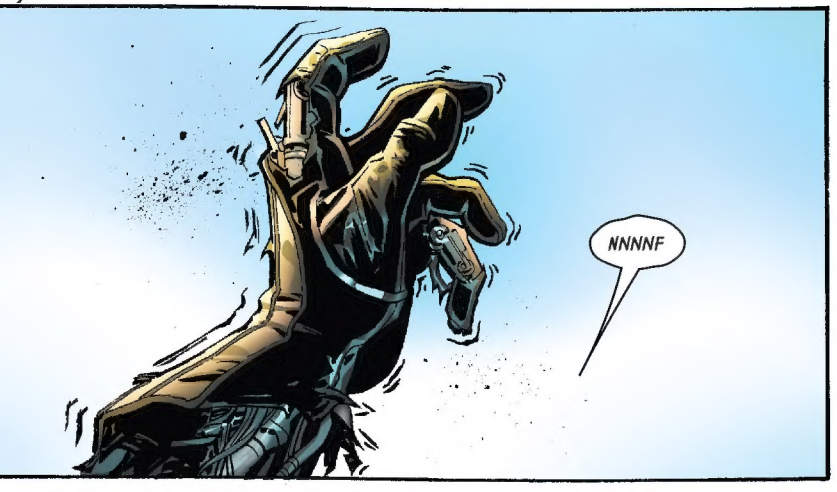
The Mid Rim.
River Moon Of Al'doleem.
NNNNNGH...

YOU ARE =KZZK= DEFEATED.

THE DARK SIDE =KSSK= CANNOT STAND AGAINST THE =BXXZZZ= LIGHT.
GRRRNK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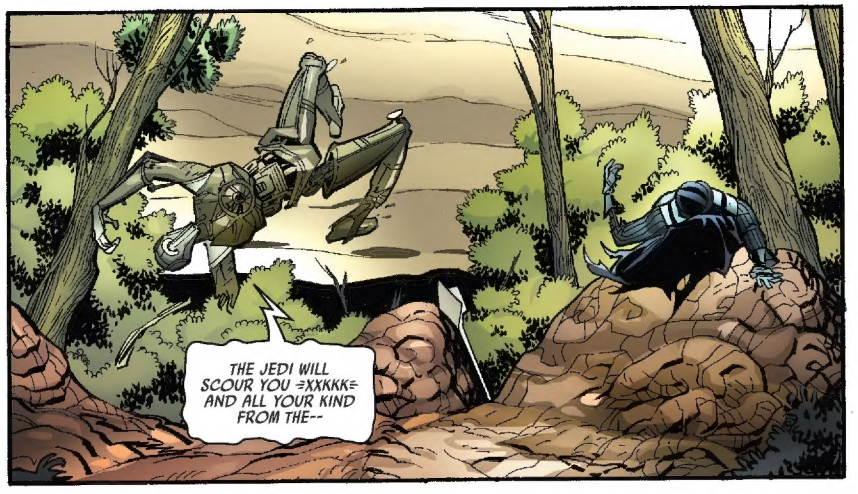
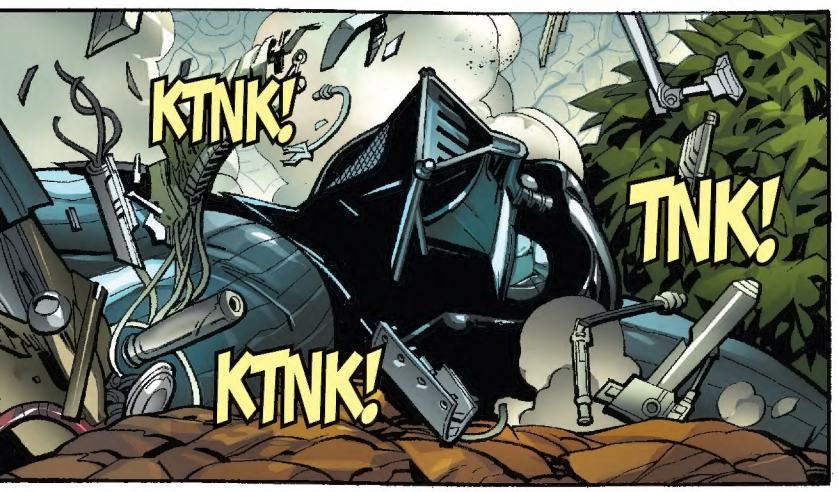

THE JEDI WILL SCOUR YOU =XXKKK= AND ALL YOUR KIND FROM THE--

KRRRRCK!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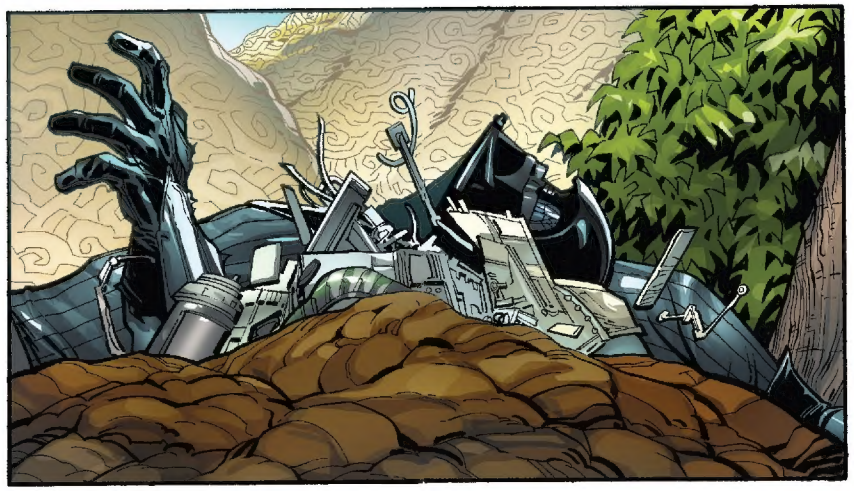
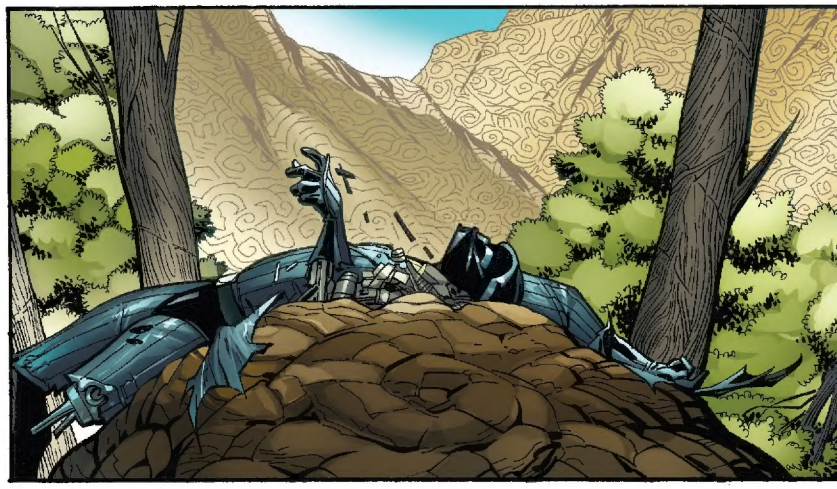
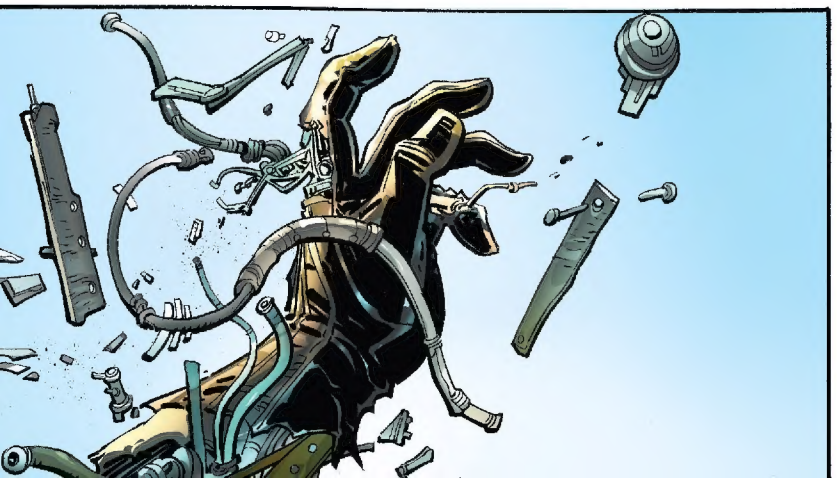
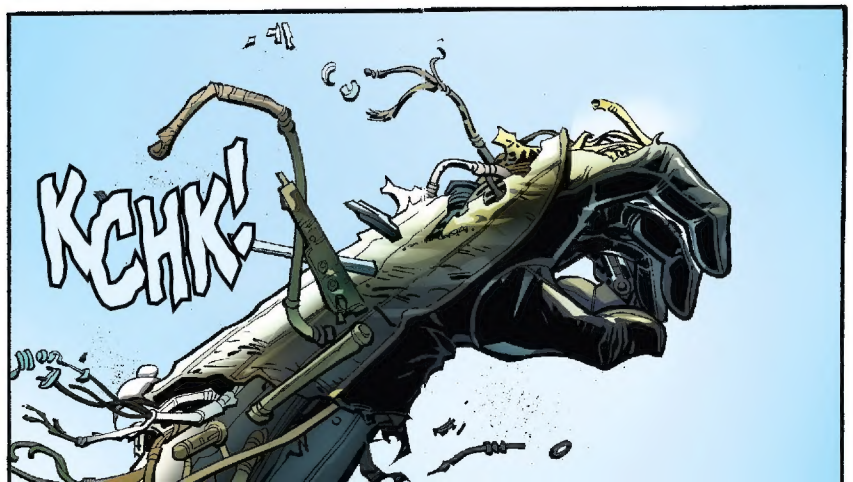


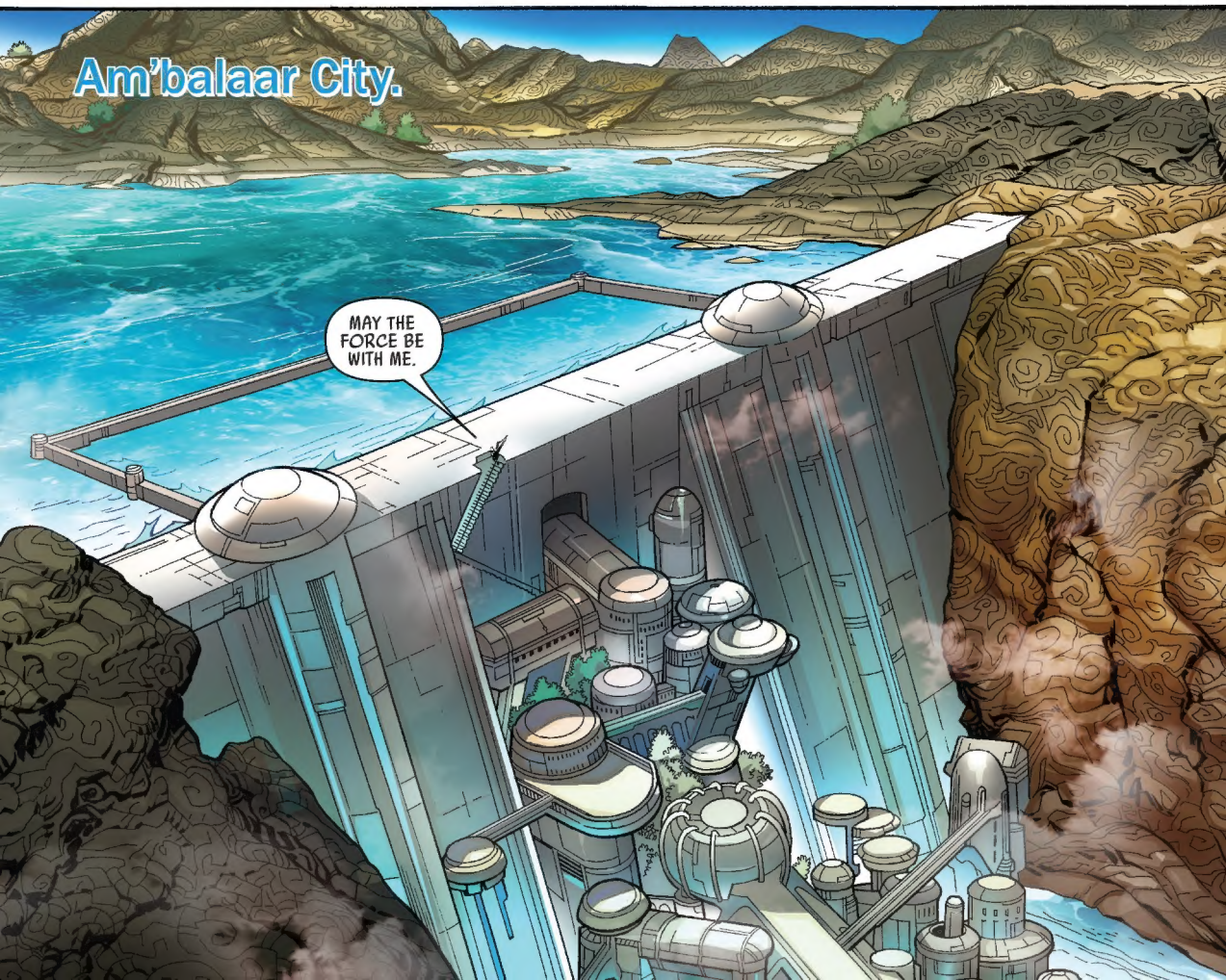





KCHK!

AND ONCE AGAIN...

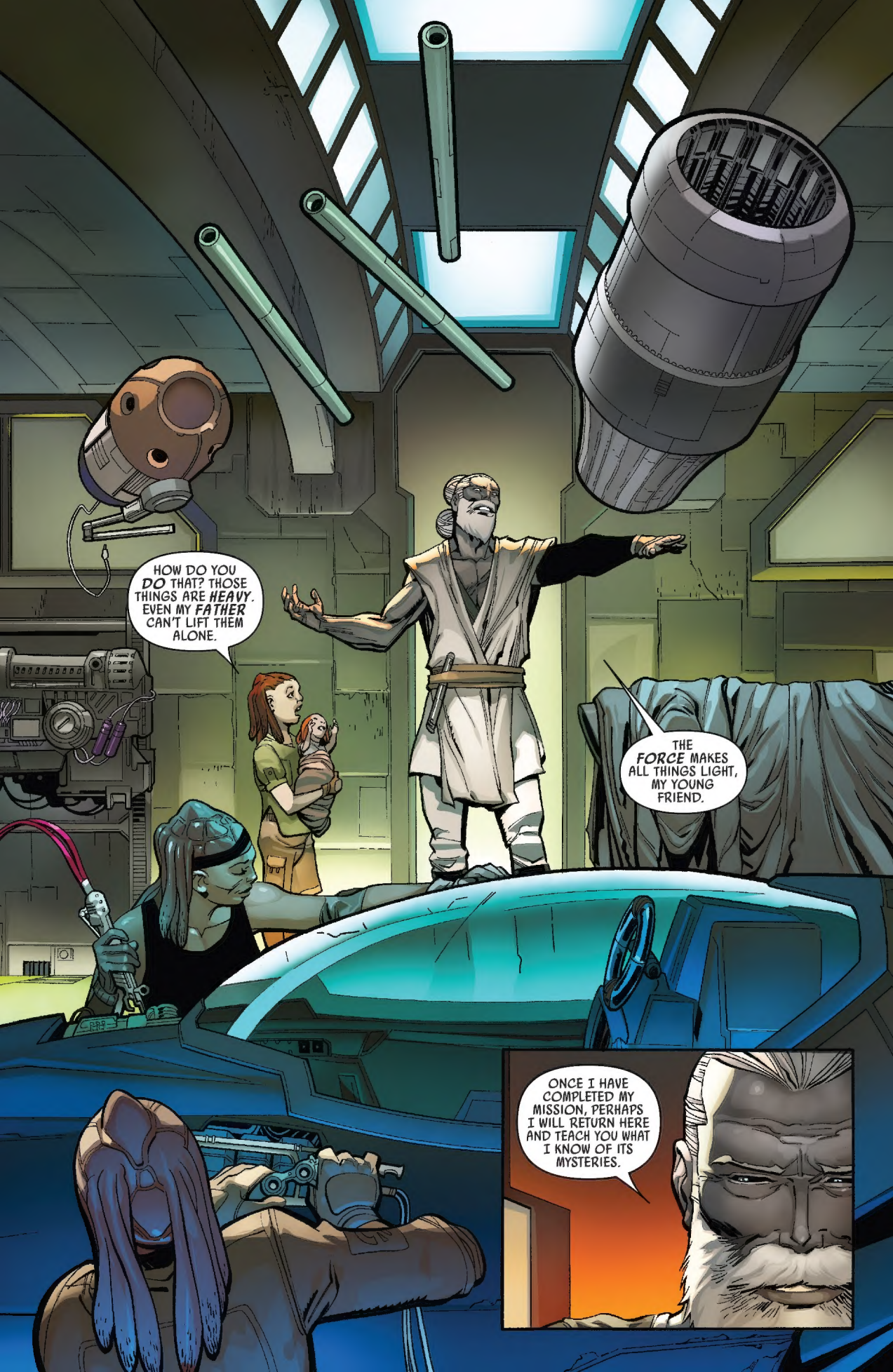
...I AM IN THE WORLD.


Am'balaar City.
MAY THE FORCE BE WITH ME.

UGH. DOESN'T FIT. CAN YOU HAND ME A NUMBER NINE, COLLI?
YES, MAMA.
GREETINGS.
I REQUIRE MY SHIP.
MASTER INFIL'A! I...HMM. HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN?
YEARS, MAREENA. ALL OF WHICH YOU WERE PAID FOR, IN ADVANCE, TO STORE MY SHIP. AND NOW I NEED IT.
PLEASE DON'T TELL ME YOU DID SOMETHING WITH IT.
NO, IT'S STILL HERE. BUT, UH...
...IT MIGHT NEED A LITTLE BIT OF A TUNE-UP.
HOW LONG?
NOT TOO LONG. I CAN GET TO WORK ON IT RIGHT AWAY.
WHY, YOU IN SOME KIND OF RUSH?

AS YOU KNOW, I AM A JEDI. THROUGH THE FORCE, I SEE FAR. I SENSE MANY THINGS.
NOT LONG AGO, I FELT A GREAT SURGE OF PAIN AND FEAR AS MOST OF MY KIND WERE EXTERMINATED ACROSS THE GALAXY.
YEAH...WE, UH, HEARD ABOUT THAT. IT'S WHY WE WEREN'T SURE IF YOU WERE EVER COMING BACK. THEY SAID ALL THE JEDI WERE TRAITORS, BUT...
I NEVER BELIEVED IT!
TRAITORS... HNH. MUCH HAS HAPPENED DURING MY TIME UNDER THE BARASH VOW, IT SEEMS.
I COULD DO NOTHING TO PREVENT THESE MURDERS--BUT I VANQUISHED THEIR EXECUTIONER--A SITH, SKILLED IN THE DARK SIDE OF THE FORCE.
HE CAME HERE TO KILL ME AS WELL, BUT THE ONLY DEATH HE FOUND WAS HIS OWN. NOW I SEEK HIS MASTER, SO I CAN DESTROY HIM AND RETURN LIGHT TO THE GALAXY.
WHOA.
EVERYTHING OKAY OUT HERE? I HEARD VOICES.
YEAH, JOGG. ALL GOOD. IT'S JUST...MASTER INFIL'A'S BACK. MAN'S ON A MISSION.
REALLY? IT'S BEEN...
YEARS. YES. AND I AM IMPATIENT TO BE ON MY WAY.
OKAY--LIKE I SAID, I'LL GET RIGHT ON IT.
BUT THAT... SITH, I THINK YOU SAID--HE'S NOT COMING AFTER YOU, IS HE? HE'S NOT COMING HERE?
NO.

"THAT POOR, DELUDED CREATURE IS DEAD."
KRCHK!
NYAAARGH!


HOW DO YOU DO THAT? THOSE THINGS ARE HEAVY. EVEN MY FATHER CAN'T LIFT THEM ALONE.
THE FORCE MAKES ALL THINGS LIGHT, MY YOUNG FRIEND.
ONCE I HAVE COMPLETED MY MISSION, PERHAPS I WILL RETURN HERE AND TEACH YOU WHAT I KNOW OF ITS MYSTERIES.

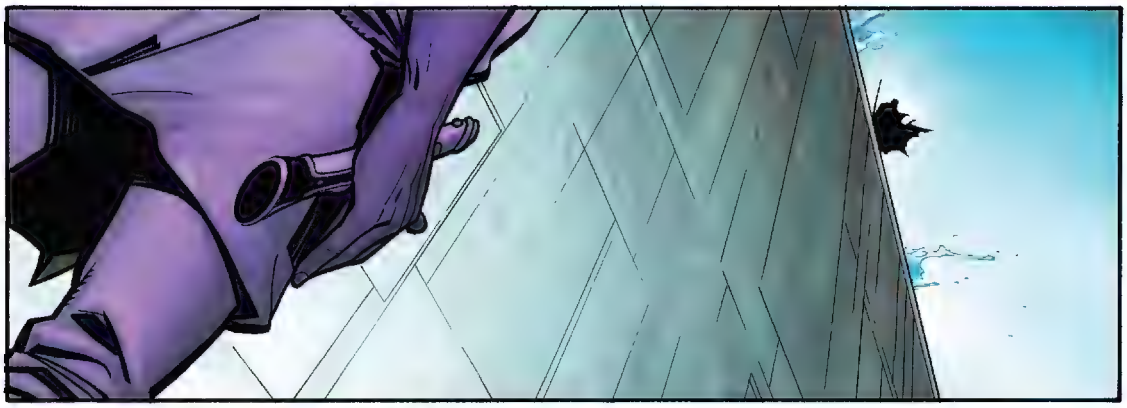
AFTER ALL, THE JEDI ORDER MUST BE REBUILT. MOUNT PASVAAL IS HERE--IT SEEMS AS GOOD A PLACE AS--
NO.
KTHNK!
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE.
WHAT IS IT, KIRAK? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I SENSED... NOTHING. I'M SURE IT'S NOTHING. STAY IN HERE. I'LL... I'LL CHECK.

HNH.

YOU.
COME.

WHO IS THAT?
IS THAT THE SITH?
ALL OF YOU, PLEASE. GET BACK INSIDE.

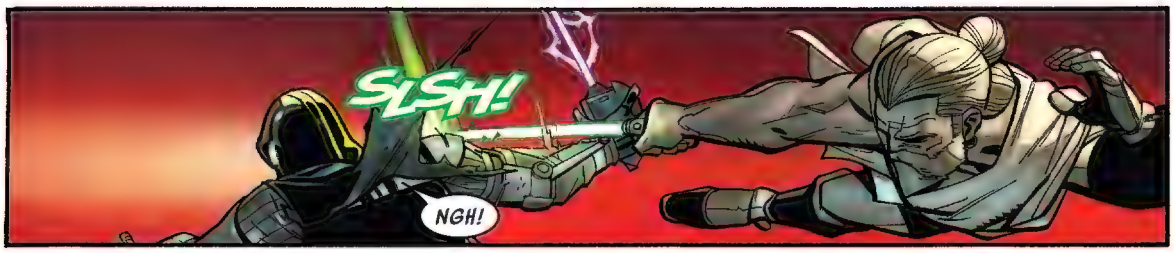
MAREENA. KEEP WORKING ON THE SHIP. GET IT READY TO FLY AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

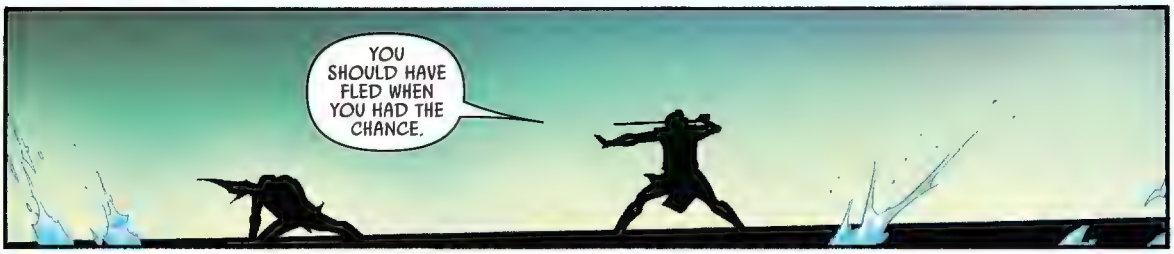


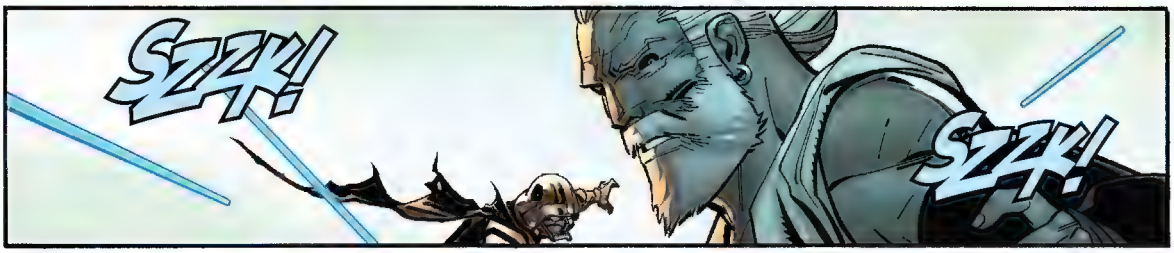
SSSSSKK!

I'M GOING TO END THIS.

KRRZZKKK!


SLSH!
NGH!


YOU SHOULD HAVE FLED WHEN YOU HAD THE CHANCE.

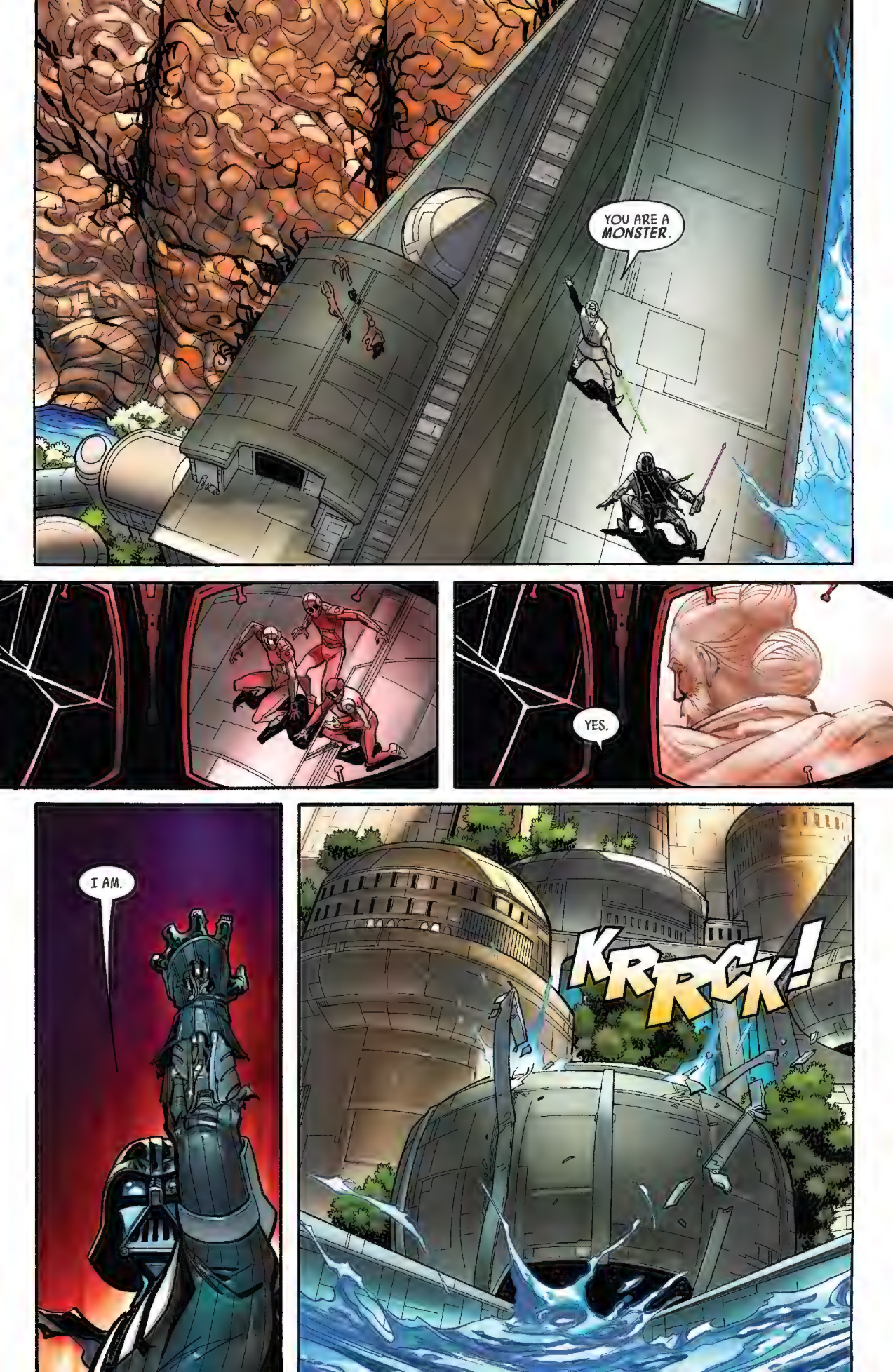

SZZK!
SZZK!

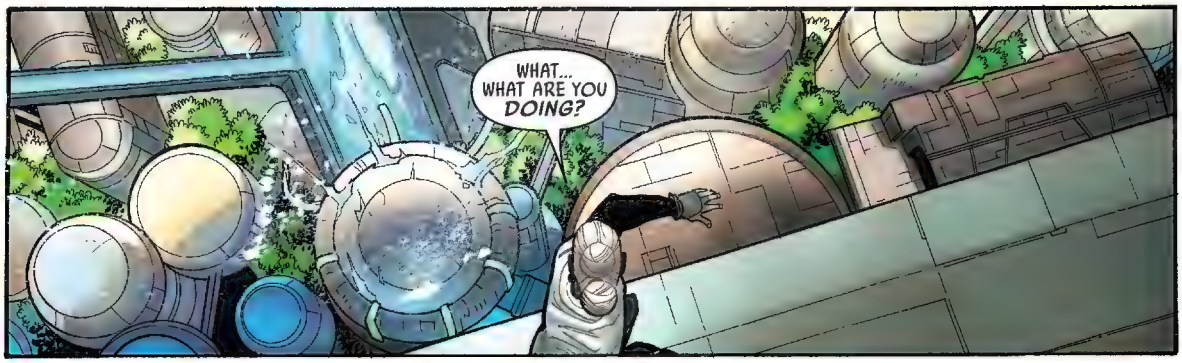
THOSE WERE WARNING SHOTS. BOTH OF YOU...CEASE IMMEDIATELY!
THIS IS CRITICAL CITY INFRASTRUCTURE! IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY, WE WILL BE FORCED TO--

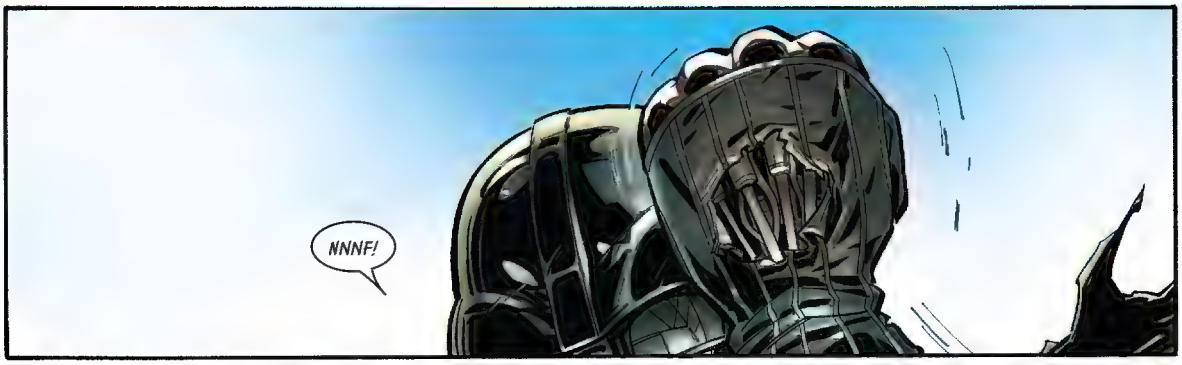
KKT!

NO!

DON'T!
TWTCH
NO!
AAAH!
EH?
DO NOT FEAR, FRIENDS. I HAVE YOU.


YOU ARE A MONSTER.
YES.
I AM.
KRRCK!


WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?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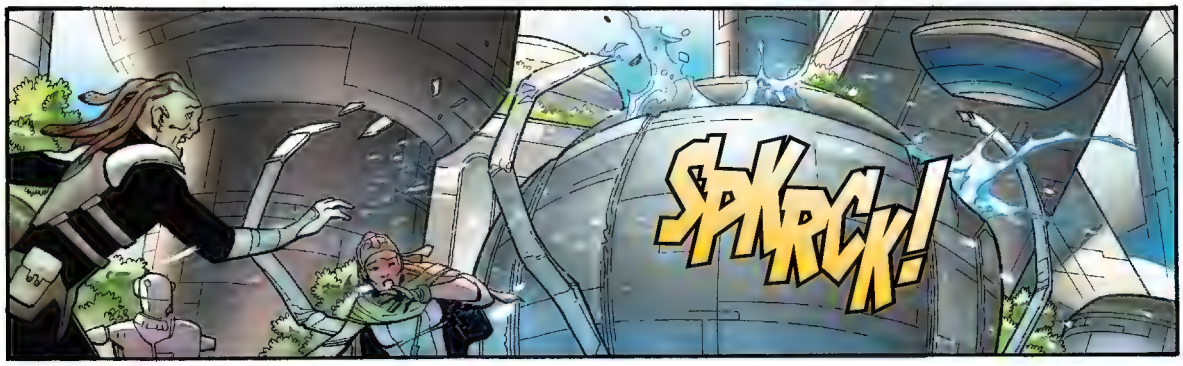
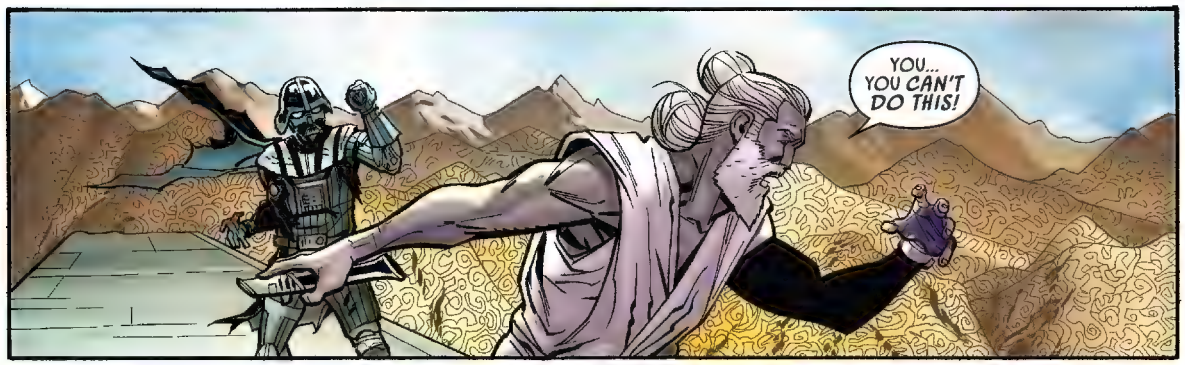
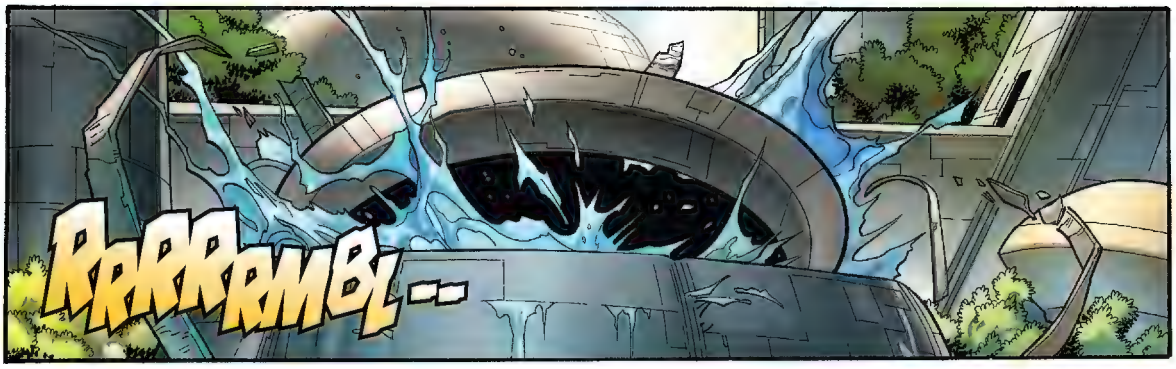

SPKRCK!


YOU... YOU CAN'T DO THIS!

I WON'T LET YOU.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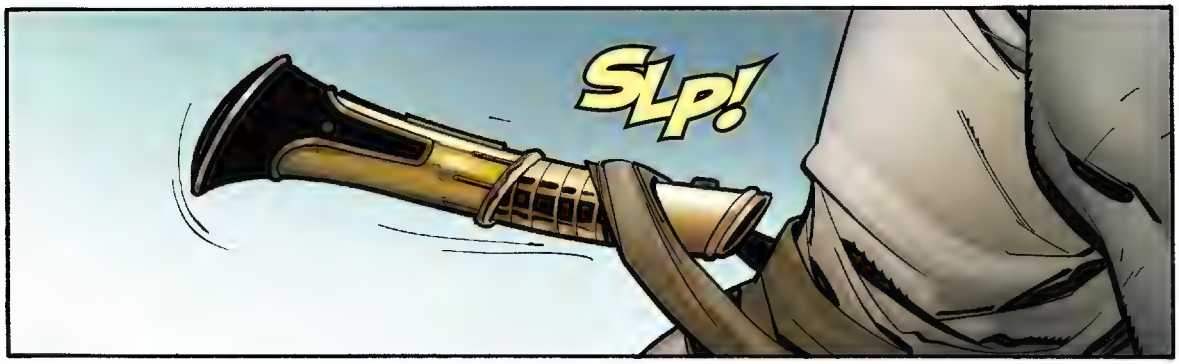
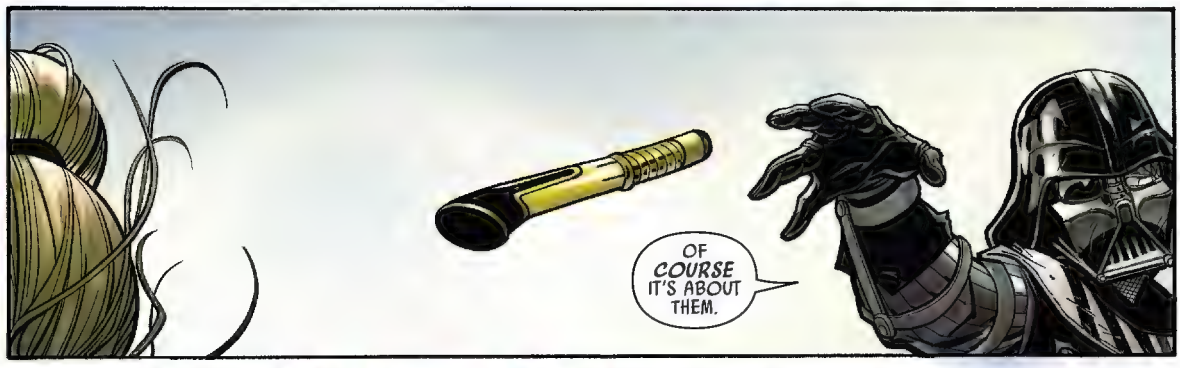
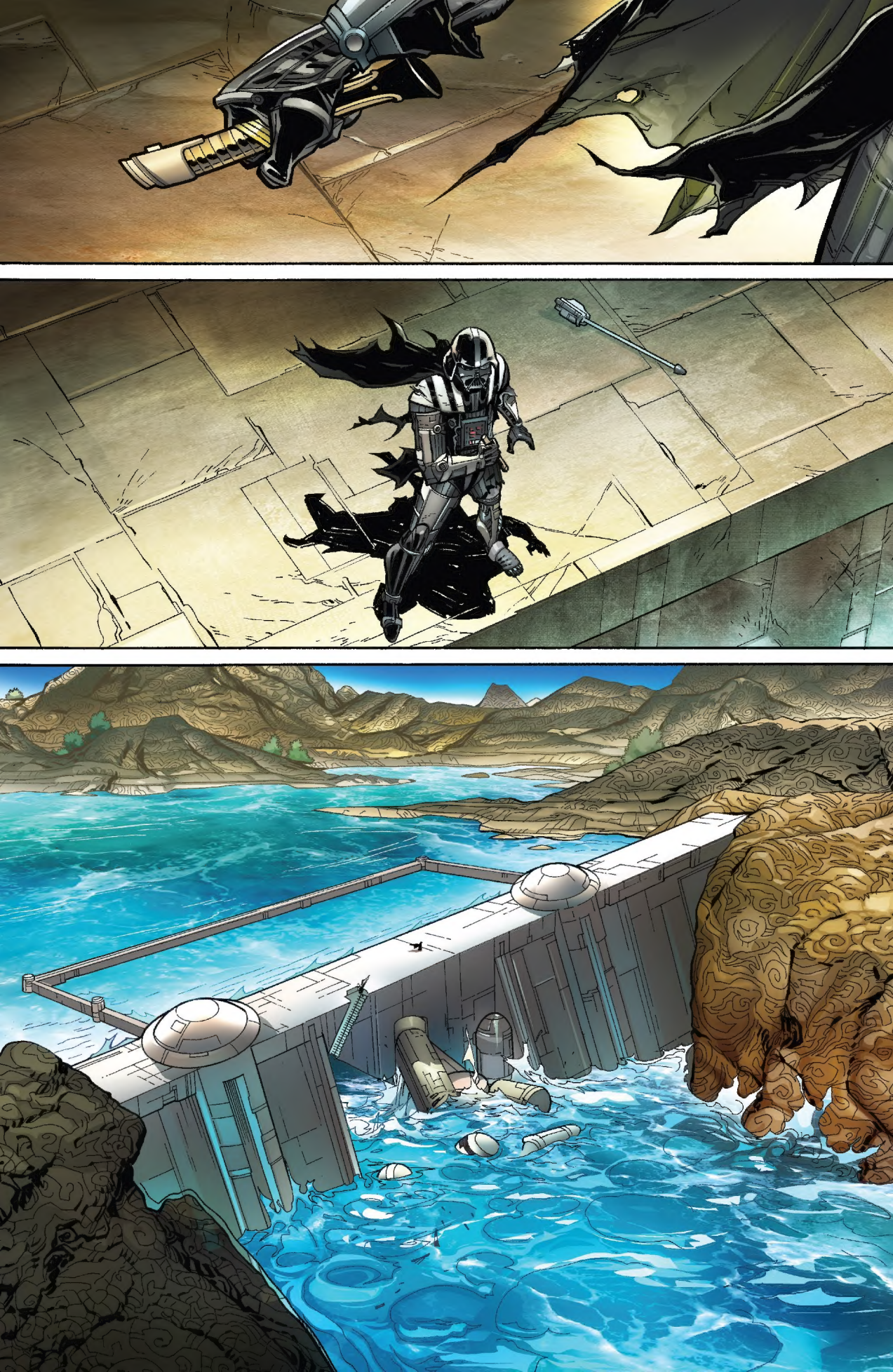
THIS IS ABOUT THE JEDI AND THE SITH! THESE PEOPLE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR FIGHT! IT ISN'T ABOUT THEM!
YOU ARE A FOOL.


SLP!


OF COURSE IT'S ABOUT THEM.

NNGH!
N-NO. PLEASE... KILL ME...BUT LET THEM LIVE...
KRASH

NO
KRCK!



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